

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method ~~of comprising~~, providing, in a mark-up language format, data representative of a control code for installation on a control device, the control device being capable of controlling one or more apparatuses upon receipt of a control code for an apparatus, wherein the apparatus is not pre-configured to deliver or cause delivery of its respective control code to the control device.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data is provided via a data network.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 2, comprising:

- enabling a user to specify to a server on the network an apparatus for being controlled by the control device; and
- enabling the server to identify a corresponding control code for being provided as the data in the mark-up language format.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the control code is part of an EPG or ECG.

5. (original) The method of claim 1, comprising supplying a GUI element for use on the control device, the GUI element being supplied as further data in the mark-up language format.

6. (original) The method of claim 5, wherein the GUI element comprises a graphical representation of a remote control device.

7. (currently amended) A remote control device suitable for receiving data in a mark-up language format for being installed on the device as a control code for control of CE equipment, the control device being capable of controlling one or more apparatuses upon receipt of a control code for an apparatus, wherein the apparatus is not pre-configured to deliver or cause delivery of its respective control code to the control device.

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8. (currently amended) The device of claim 7, having a display monitor and being suitable for receipt of a GUI element in a the mark-up language format.

9. (currently amended) A data base for control codes for controlling apparatus through a control device remote from the control device, the data base comprising the control codes formatted in a mark-up language, the control codes being deliverable to the control device independent of the controlling apparatus.

10. (original) A control code for control of CE equipment and for being supplied in an XML format.

11. (new) A method of providing, in a mark-up language format, data representative of a control code for installation on a control device, comprising:

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- enabling a user to specify to a server on the network an apparatus for being controlled by the control device; and
 - enabling the server to identify a corresponding control code for being provided as the data in the mark-up language format.

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12. (new) A method of providing, in a mark-up language format, data representative of a control code for installation on a control device, wherein the control code is part of an EPG or ECG.
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